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On the Virtue of RYE, uſed inſtead of COFFEE, and what may be ſaved by the Uſe of it.

RYE has long been uſed, eſpecially in the Country, in poor Families; for *Neceſſity is the Mother of Invention*. About Three Years ago (I am informed) its Uſefulneſs was publiſhed in one of our News Papers, and from that Recommendation has been uſed in ſome Families ever ſince; I have lately tried the ſaid Method, and find it to anſwer, and even exceed all the Ends of Coffee, and incomparably Cheaper.

I find it to exceed Coffee in its nouriſhing Virtue, to the beſt of my Judgment, as Two to Three; *i. e.* Two Diſhes of Rye-Coffee, to go as far in Nouriſhing, as Three of Weſt-India Coffee; and beſides this, it ſeems to me not to require ſo much Bread, &c. as the Weſt-India Coffee.

Another Advantage is, that it requires leſs Sugar, as Rye is naturally a Sweet Grain, which however is taken away, in a great Meaſure, by Burning it.

One Quart of Rye, the Coſt of which is about Half a Penny, or at the moſt Two Coppers, will do the ſame Service as One Pound of Coffee.

If it be well managed in the Burning, a nice Palate can ſcarce diſcern the Difference between it and Weſt-India Coffee, and tho' diſcernable, the uſing it a Week or two will perfectly reconcile the niceſt Palate to it, if there be no Prejudice in the Caſe.

Let your Rye be good and clean, burn it in a Pot or Pan, ſtir it well, and burn it rather browner than Coffee; ſome People uſe the Grain whole, others grind it, the latter is the moſt profitable: When you are to uſe it, boil it a little longer than you commonly do Weſt-India Coffee.

I eſteem it much wholſomer than Coffee; Coffee it is ſaid is apt to dry the Blood, has a Tendency to Coſtiveneſs, and poſſibly the Gentlemen of the Medicinal Faculty, know other evil Conſequences attending the Uſe of it.

The ſuperior Excellence of Rye uſed inſtead of Coffee is obvious both in Point of Nouriſhment and Health, and alſo in Point of Profit.

I am perſuaded that the Uſe of it, will ſave more Sugar than will pay for double the Quantity of Rye uſed; therefore more than all the Coſt of Weſt-India Coffee is ſaved; which in a Family who uſe it conſtantly, ſuppoſe to be 50 Pounds a Year, at only 12d. is 50s. and upon the Suppoſition that only 500 Families uſe it in this City, the Saving is no leſs than £.1250 per Annum.

'Tis thought that the Generality of our Citizens, uſe either Coffee or Tea for their Breakfaſts; I ſuppoſe there are in this City 3000 Families or upwards, ſuppoſing only one Half *i. e.* 1500 of them could be perſuaded to uſe Rye-Coffee; then at the above Computation, no leſs than £.3750 or upwards per Annum, would be ſaved in this City only.

It would alſo be of Service to the Public, could we be Content with Teas of our own Growth; this would ſave this City only, above £.6000 per Annum in Caſh, as we cannot purchaſe foreign Teas with our own Produce ——But this (as I am no Botaniſt) is a Subject I would recommend to an abler Hand, than Sir,

Your humble Servant,
ŒCONOMY.

N. B. Some People preſer Barley before Rye, but I have not tried the Difference.

A Deſcription of the Iſland of St. HELENA.

[*From the Sailor's Letters, juſt Publiſhed*]

To T. G. *Eſquire.*

AFTER a Paſſage of Eighty-five Days, (One and Twenty of which were ſo dead Calm, that the very Sea grew putrid) we are arrived at this ſmall Particle of Earth, placed in the midſt of an immenſe Ocean, and ſo very far removed from any Thing terreſtrial, that it ſurpriſes me it is not waſhed away and diſſolved in ſuch a Body of Waters: The Baſis is ſo very ſmall, and the Rock ſo perpendicular, that with our deepeſt Line and Plummet we can find no Ground but in one Place round the Iſland, and there the Bank is ſo ſmall and ſteep, as not to admit of more than Twelve Sail of Ships. It is diſtinguiſhed to you by a ſingle black Dot on the general Map, and it is hardly more on the Sea, which makes it ſo difficult to find. The Dutch (who are not quite ſuch alert Navigators as the Engliſh) call it Butter Iſland; they ſay the Sun melts it. Though there may be ſome Humour in the Thought, yet it is a ſmall Apology for their Want of Vigilance. One would imagine the God of Nature intended this Spot for the Recreation of Seamen, in their long Paſſage through theſe Southern Seas; and as a Guide to ſo ſmall a Place, gave a particular Pidgeon to inhabit it, and direct the Voyager. This Bird rambles an Hundred Miles to Windward, and nearly on an Eaſt and Weſt Line in the Latitude of the Iſland: An Herrald as pleaſing to us, as that to Noah with the Olive-Branch, being a certain Indication that we have not paſſed the Iſle; but, what is more extraordinary, theſe Birds are never ſeen to Leeward. The ſailing into the Port is romantic beyond Deſcription, the Rocks being ſo lofty, and your Ship paſſing ſo near them, they make a perfect Canopy between you and the Heavens. A Veſſel from the Summit of theſe Hills appears no bigger than her Boat or Buoy, and her Men, like thoſe in Lear, gathering Samphire on the Rock of Dover.

St. Helena is ſituated in the ſereneſt Clime I ever breathed in, and delightfully temperate; not ſubject to either Hurricanes or Earthquakes, for one Concuſſion would throw it down like a Nine-pine, and the Water diſſolve it like a Lump of Sugar. The Surface is good Mould, and would produce all Kinds of Grain, was it not infeſted with Mice and Rats, which devour it as ſoon as ſeen; the Inhabitants, therefore, are obliged to eat Yams, inſtead of Bread, ſome part of the Year; their Meal and Corn being brought annually in the Store-Ships from England.

Every Family has two Houſes;—their Town Habitations being in St. James's Valley, where they inſtantly repair, on the Arrival of a Ship, to regale the Sea Gentry with the Produce of their Farms. Every Houſe, like Bath, is let out in Lodgings, and exorbitantly dear; for as Valetudinarians made one Market, the Arrival of a Scurvy Fleet make the other. Their Profits are great, conſidering they raiſe all their own Stock, enjoy it with their Lodgers, and make them likewiſe moſt extravagantly pay for it, which we Tars do with Profuſeneſs:—For the ſhort Time we ſtay, the Mind is in perfect Inchantment;—the Power of Circe over the Companions of Ulyſſes is not to be compared with our Situation, nor her magic Spells with the intoxicating Delights of St. Helena. Every Thing appears like a Scene of Incantation to an Eye ſo long confined to Sky and Water,—a Body corrupted with ſalt Food,—and the jet Beauties of India exchanged for the fair Goddeſſes. It is ſuch a Scene of Rapture, that had the Child of Fancy, Shakeſpeare, beheld it, after ſuch a Voyage as ours, his Deſcription and Imagery would (if poſſible) have ſurpaſſed every Thing he has given us:—For I may truly ſay with him,

"The Object and the Pleaſure of mine Eye,
"Is only Helena."——

The Women are delicately fair, and in general ornamented with that Hair given to Venus and the Graces. From the Bounties of the China Gentlemen, their Dreſſes have as much Variety as the Goldfinch,—and their Behaviour is amiable and endearing; in one Word, no Man ever came to St. Helena, but left his Heart with a Nymph of the Iſland: Their Study is to make you happy while you continue with them, and their good Senſe and Elegance of Manners aſſure them Succeſs.

To the EDITOR *of* Lloyd's EVENING POST.

SIR,

THE frequent Robberies and Thefts in and about this Metropolis are very alarming. The great Number of Executions, as well as many of our Youths Tranſported, is truly a melancholy Reflection; it is a neceſſary Enquiry, the cauſe of ſuch Diſorders? The Laws muſt either be defective, or the due Execution of them neglected; it is perhaps both. Laws will be provided to little Purpoſe, if they are not enforced. It is a great Misfortune the boaſted Liberty of an Engliſhman is ſo perverted. How many under that Character are Rebels to Society, think themſelves entitled to abuſe whom they pleaſe, and render that noble Character to all Foreigners infamous. Liberty, in its genuine Senſe, means a freedom of Action, with Juſtice, Honeſty, good Behaviour, &c. to others. Does it imply the contrary Vices, and that abuſive Language and Behaviour our common People are ſo guilty of? As they are entitled to equal Liberty with their Superiors, it behoves them to deſerve it by a commendable Deportment.

It appears evidently, the great Number of Public-houſes tends to the depravity of the common People, and till this great Evil is removed, we cannot hope for Reformation. In the Reſult it will appear, Half the Number is ſufficient, and thoſe put on a more reſpectable Footing, the Revenue not diminiſhed and the Morals of the People by Degrees amended. By ſuch Means the wretched Appearance which we ſee in many may become decent, Beggars put a ſtop to, Induſtry revive, Religion and Virtue ſucceed Impiety and Immorality. It is earneſtly wiſhed theſe Things may be improved by Men of Abilities, and the Laws executed with Uprightneſs and Diligence.

AMITY.

LONDON, *Sept.* 14.

An authentic Account of the Crime, Behaviour, and Execution, of Mr. Le Febvre de la Marre, *the young Gentleman who ſuffered lately at* Abbeville.

THIS young Man, about the Age of Twenty, and of a good Family, by keeping bad Company, was become a great Rake, and guilty of ſeveral flagrant Irregularities; among which, his Want of Decency to the Hoſt, and when in Liquor, going into the Market-Place with his Companions, and ſtriking the Image of Chriſt in an inſulting Manner—for this he certainly ſhould have been puniſhed, and made an Example of; but when a Puniſhment exceeds all Proportion to the Crime, and the Sentence comes from the moſt reſpectable Body of the Nation, not from a Provincial Parliament, we then begin to ſhudder, and from thence form our Ideas, and with great Juſtice, with the State of that Kingdom. Le Febvre de la Marre, was condemned for the Crime above mentioned, (the mere Effects of youthful Spirits, inflamed by Wine and bad Example) to have his Head cut off, and his Body thrown into the Fire, with Voltaire's Dictionnaire Philoſophique, which he confeſſed was a favourite Book with him.

He heard his Sentence read to him (according to Cuſtom) with great Tranquility, and when it was finiſhed he Laughed: The Confeſſor applied to him with great Fervency; but he would not talk with the Prieſt of any Thing but trifling Matters, and of thoſe with Pleaſantry. When they came to take him to the Place of Execution, he ſtill appeared with the ſame Tranquility; but upon mounting the Scaffold, there was an Alteration in his Face; at which the Prieſt cried out, You have, then, ſome Fear of Death? *Not at all: But I behold, with ſome Indignation, many of my Enemies get together here, to feaſt themſelves upon my Execution. There they are!* (pointing to them) *Good God! is it poſſible that the Hatred of Men ſhould go to ſuch Extremities?* The Prieſt taking the Advantage of this Reflection, to ſpeak to him of the tremendous Moment, when he was to paſs from Life to Death, and of the Conſequences. *My Reverend Sir,* (ſays the Young Man) *I ſhall in a very little Time know more of the Matter than yourſelf. What is that Paſteboard ſtanding at the End of that Cord?*—That is your unhappy Accomplice, who is Hanged in Effigy. This occaſioned De la Marre to Laugh again; but afterwards looking a little ſeriouſly, he ſaid, *That his Companion was a more Fellow per ſe than they, and that if he had regarded his Honour, he ſhould have been really Hanged along with him.* As

he ſtood upon the Scaffold, he ſaw ſeveral Men well Dreſſed, *Who are they?* He was told they were Seven Executioners.—*That is very ridiculous —what, Seven Hangmen for me, only for me!* He ſmiled, and beckoned one of them to come to him. *Pray who are you, Sir?* I have the Honour to be the Executioner at Paris. *What, is it you who beheaded Mr. Lally?* I had the Honour, Sir, —*I will tell you what, Friend, it has not done you much Honour, for you did it clumſily.* It is true, there was a Fault, but it was not mine; Major Lally would not have the Complaiſance to lay his Head properly. *Well, tell me, Sir, what I muſt do for your Honour, and I will:—I am not experienced in theſe Matters! This is the firſt Time I ever had my Head cut off; place me yourſelf.* With all my Heart, Sir, replied the Executioner, and he placed him directly; but the young Man ſtirring a little without knowing it, the Hangman ſaid in a low Voice to the Prieſt, *He does not lie right.* Upon which *Le Febvre* turned round to him, *Why the Devil then don't you place me? it is your Buſineſs, and if you fail, you will lay the Blame upon me. How am I now?* The Executioner anſwered with a Stroke of his Sword, which cut off his Head at once, and his Body was directly thrown into the Fire with the *Dictionnaire Philoſophique.*

A Letter from Plymouth, dated Sept. 16. ſays, "A Marine Soldier was ordered to be ſhot at Plymouth-dock for Deſertion yeſterday. The Marine Companies, and the 4th Regiment was ordered to attend the Execution. About Nine in the Morning the Priſoner was brought out of the Barracks, after having received the Sacrament; his Coffin was carried before his Face. About Ten he got to the Field of Execution. About Eleven the Commanding Officer ordered he ſhould March round the Troops to Admoniſh them, &c. After which he returned to the Place. There were Nine Men, who were formerly Deſerters, ordered to ſhoot him: He kneeled and was bid to pull his Cap over his Face, which he did, and whilſt the Officer turned round (it is ſuppoſed to pull a Reprieve out of his Pocket) the poor Man dropped a Handkerchief out of his Hand, which was underſtood by the Men that were to ſhoot him as a Signal to Fire; and indeed three of them did Fire through his Body, before the O——r could turn round to ſtop them. The horrible Confuſion of the O——r is eaſier conceived than expreſſed, who was quite Innocent as to Deſign; but, through ſome unhappy Miſtake, the poor Man loſt his Life.

Edinburgh, Sept. 10. On Thurſday came on the Trial of Helen Watt, Relict of the deceaſed Alexander Keith, of Northfield, and William Keith, eldeſt Son procreate betwixt the ſaid Alex. Keith, and the ſaid Helen Watt, from the Pariſh of Gamery, and Shire of Banff, Indicted for the Murder of the ſaid Alex. Keith, the Huſband and Father, ten Years ago. After a Trial of ten Hours, the Jury incloſed, and returned their Verdict on Friday Morning, finding them both guilty by a Plurality of Voices; but, in reſpect of the Youth of William Keith, and the preſumed Influence his Mother had over him at the Time of the Murder, the Jury (alſo by a plurality of Voices) recommended him earneſtly to the Mercy of the Court. On Saturday Sentence of Death was pronounced againſt them; Helen Watt, to be Hanged on Friday the 17th of October next, and her Body to be Diſſected and Anatomized; and William Keith, to be Hanged on Friday the 10th of November next, and his Body to be Hanged in Chains on the Gallow-hill.

This Murder was very providentially diſcovered; it was ſuſpected by George Keith, the eldeſt Son of the firſt Marriage, at the Time of the Death, from the Marks of Strangling which appeared upon the Neck of the Defunct; but from an Exceſs of Caution in bringing an Accuſation, which he might not make Good, all Inquiry was dropt, till ſome Years afterwards, when the Mother and Son falling into bad Agreement, mutually and openly gave each other the Name of Murderer. This gave riſe to a judicial Inveſtigation, which has now ended in the above Conviction.

PROVIDENCE, *November* 15.

By Mr. Thomas Jackſon, a Mariner on board the Sloop Mary, Zachariah Allen, Maſter, who ſailed from this Port the 20th of Auguſt laſt, for Guadaloupe, where he arrived the 16th of Sept. following, but in a Gale of Wind was drove out the ſame Night, and arrived again at Baſſeterre the 1ſt of October, we have the following Intelligence: That on the 6th of October about Noon, the Wind began to blow hard at Weſt, and towards Evening hauled round Southerly, continually increaſing:——A large Number of Veſſels were lying at Baſſeterre, many of which had their Sails unbent, and otherwiſe wholly unprovided againſt the Storm: Theſe were obliged to endeavour to ride it out; others better prepared, thought beſt to put to Sea; among the latter was Captain Allen, he weighed one Anchor and ſlipped the other (which he could not weigh) and endeavoured to make ſome little Sail to clear the Land if poſſible, but ſo great was the Violence of the Winds, that his Sails were blown away as faſt as they were hoiſted, and nothing remained, but to ly entirely at the Mercy of the Winds and Waves to throw them on the Shore. Capt. Allen, as well as the Darkneſs of the Night would permit, choſe the eaſieſt Place to lay her in, and about Midnight ſhe ſtruck upon the Strand, at Cappeſterre, about 18 Miles from Baſſeterre:—The Sea now broke over them continually, and through the Darkneſs of the Night they could not tell their Diſtance from the Land; but as their Hopes were only from Deſpair, the Captain propoſed to endeavour to get on Shore (they had before loſt their Boat) and tying a Rope round his Waiſt, giving the Signals he ſhould make, threw himſelf overboard:—After a conſiderable Time, when his Men had almoſt given him over for loſt, they perceived the wiſhed for Signal, that he had got ſafe on Shore; they on board immediately made faſt one End of the Rope, and the Captain on Shore held the other, and by that Clue they got all ſafe to Land.—Two Veſſels only rode it out, one a French Snow, the other a Marblehead Schooner, ——Weſt, Maſter.—Mr. Jackſon further ſays, that on the 12th he came to Baſſeterre, and was there informed, that 36 Veſſels were on Shore, 18 of which were Engliſh, to what Parts they belonged he did not learn:—That it was thought ſome would be got off again, but ſeveral went entirely to Pieces, among which were a Spaniſh Sloop, and a Ship juſt ready to ſail for Old France, with 1100 Hogſheads of Sugar on board.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 27.

This Day a Bill for appointing the Treaſurer of this Colony being read a ſecond Time, Robert Carter Nicholas, Eſq; was appointed to that Office by a great Majority. Alſo a Bill for ſettling a Salary upon the Honourable the Speaker of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, of Five Hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 11.

On Saturday laſt his Excellency our Governor Prorogued the General Aſſembly of this Province to the 1ſt Tueſday in *May* next, after Paſſing the following LAWS:

No. 11. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled,* An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from ſome Aggrievances in the Proſecution of Suits at Law, *and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.*

12. *An Act to enable the Juſtices of* Charles *County Court to aſſeſs and levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of* Trinity *Pariſh, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Chapel of Eaſe in* Benedict-Hundred *in ſaid Pariſh, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

13. *An Act continuing an Act, entitled,* An Act for impoſing an Additional Duty of Two Pounds per Poll, on all Negroes imported into this Province.

14. *An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled,* An Act for Quieting Poſſeſſions, Inrolling Conveyances, and ſecuring the Eſtates of Purchaſers.

15. *An Act to eaſe the Inhabitants of this Province, and to impower the Juſtices of the ſeveral Counties, to bind out the Perſons therein mentioned, Apprentices.*

16. *An Act for the ſpeedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of* Jonas Green, *of the City of* Annapolis, *Printer.*

17. *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled,* An Act to prevent the Miſchiefs ariſing from the Multiplicity of uſeleſs Dogs, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned.

18. *An Act impowering the Juſtices of* Frederick *County, to levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of ſaid County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for building a Stone-Wall around the Public Priſon in ſaid County, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

19. *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled,* An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

20. *An Act for the Relief of certain Languiſhing Priſoners in the ſeveral Goals therein mentioned.*

By this ACT, the following PRISONERS are Releaſed, (exactly on the ſame Terms as thoſe Relieved in laſt *May* Seſſion, CHAP. III,) viz. *Jonathan Hollings, William Lancaſter, William Canning, William Gudgeon, Samuel Roberts, William Douglaſs, John M'Coy, William Marſh,* and *Moſes Frampton,* of *Cæcil* County. *Lambert Wilſon, Daniel Norris, James Thompſon, James Jackſon, Thomas Knock, Murten Mellan, Edward M'Cann,* and *William Lovegrove,* Kent County. *James Barron,* of *Talbot* County. *Anthony Dunlevey, James Clarkſon, David Clark, Clement Woodward, John Muſick, M'Kiel Howell, Samuel Alcock,* and *Iſaac Cullin,* of *Dorcheſter* County. *William Gullet, Edward Fitzgerald, Eleanor Barklett, Andrew Hemphill, William Miles,* and *Aaron Speer,* of *Somerſet* County. *David Murry, Guideon Jones, Charles Collins, John Onions, Joſhua Rogers,* and *Robert Pitts,* of *Worceſter* County. *Thomas Goldſmith, George Beall, William Aſtrew, Mary Hicks, Joſeph Lowman, George Cowin,* and *Samuel Creſwell,* of Baltimore County. *Thomas Mobberly,* Jun. *Henry Warman, John Adams,* and *John Seclew,* of *Anne-Arundel* County. *Richard Clark, Richard Scott, Robert Lemar, John Downs, Eraſmus Bebias,* and *Adam Wyeball,* of *Frederick* County. *Solomon Hardy,* and *William Denune,* of *Prince-George's* County. *John Fulford, Ignatius Green, Thomas Roberts,* and *James Alexander* of *Charles* County. *John Journey,* of *Calvert* County, and *James Smith,* of *St. Mary's* County.

21. *An Act to aid Defective Common Recoveries.*

22. *An Act to remove a Nuiſance in* Baltimore-Town, *in* Baltimore *County, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

23. *An Act concerning the Name of* John Beale Bordley.

24. *An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in* Baltimore *County.*

25. *An Act to oblige Infected Ships and other Veſſels coming into this Province, to perform Quarantine.*

26. *An Act for the Payment of the Publick Claims, for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

27. *An Act to enable the Commiſſioners of the Office of Bills of Credit, to purchaſe Stationary Ware neceſſary for the Uſes of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *December* 9, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subſcribers, in the Alexander, *Capt.* PEACOCK, *from* GLASGOW,

ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY PIECES of ⅞ & Yard wide *Iriſh* Linens & Hollands.

Likewiſe Imported from LONDON, *in the Ship* Leeds, *Capt.* ANDERSON,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of Fall GOODS, ſuitable for the Country, which will be ſold very reaſonably, by Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, &c.

EWING *and* BROWN.

IT is requeſted, that thoſe who were Indebted to THOMAS EWING, before the Commencing of the Partnerſhip of EWING *and* BROWN, will Settle their Accounts, and Diſcharge the ſame, as it will ſave further Trouble, and oblige

Their moſt humble Servant,
(3w) THOMAS EWING.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Houſe in Baltimore-Town,

A VARIETY of WINES, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, or Quarter-Caſk.

GEO. PATTEN.

Baltimore-Town, Dec. 9, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſieurs *Fenſica* and *Sydenham,* of *London,* Merchants, during Mr. *James Fiſhwick*'s tranſacting Buſineſs on their Account in this Province, are deſired to come and pay their reſpective Balances to me, by the 15th Day of *February* next, otherways they may depend on being ſued without further Notice. And, as I intend for *London* next Fall, I think my own Cuſtomers and Friends cannot take it amiſs, that I ſhould inform them, if their old Accounts, Bonds, &c. from Two to Nine Years outſtanding, are not diſcharged very ſoon, (at fartheſt by the laſt *July* next) I ſhall be under the Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the pernicious Cuſtom in this Province, of going to Law with them.——I have now to Diſpoſe of, Juſt Imported, in the *New Induſtry,* Capt. *Duncan,* a Parcel of Healthy Country Seven Years Servants, Men, Women, and Boys, amongſt them many valuable Tradeſmen, Farmers, Labourers, &c. which I will ſell as the Farmers, Planters, and others do their Wheat, for Ready Money only.

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

SCHEME
OF THE
MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of *Maryland* have constantly and ineffectually hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogshead on Tobacco exported.

A Constitutional Tax on the People to support an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House, has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as often refused by the Upper House.

The Lower House of Assembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well as every other Expence necessarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion the Upper "House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes, restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A Subscription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower House, has been Open'd, and Subscriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redress of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower House, as an additional Means of raising Money for the same Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise One Thousand Pounds Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

1 Prize	of	£.500	is	500
1	of	250	is	250
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
2	of	30	are	60
4	of	20	are	80
4	of	15	are	60
10	of	10	are	100
20	of	5	are	100
50	of	4	are	200
80	of	3	are	240
73	of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250	of	2	are	4500
1 First drawn Blank,				13 : 15
1 Last drawn Blank,				13 : 15
				£.6500

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amounts to } £.7500
From which deduct 1000 £.6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-House at *Annapolis*, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on the last Monday in *May* next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Esq; Messieurs *Thomas Sprigg, William Paca, John Weems, Thomas Gassaway, South* River, *Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnson, John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chase*, or such of them as shall chuse to act.

The said Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be Published in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generously given to the above Use.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennsylvania* JOURNAL.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worse than DEATH.*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of most of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, on the First Day of January *next, for Tobacco, Sterling Cash, or Current Money,*

A TRACT of LAND lying in *St. Mary's* County, containing 275 Acres, called *Good Luck*, lying within Two Miles of *All-Faith* Church, well Timbered, and the Soil very Good.——The Sale to be on the Land.

THO. GREENFIELD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very reasonably, for Ready Money only,

CHOICE *JAMAICA* SPIRITS, *Barbados* and *St. Kitt's* RUM, by the Hogshead: As also a small Quantity of *West-India* Lemons and Limes, by the Barrel.

(tf) JAMES REITH.

December 10, 1766.

FOR *MADEIRA*,

THE Sloop *POTTS*, an exceeding good Vessel, will sail soon, and return as quick as possible. Any Gentlemen who want Freight for WINE, may depend on the greatest Care, by leaving their Orders with Mr. *Maxwell*, on *Patuxent*, Mr. *Joshua Johnson*, at *Annapolis*, or *George Cooke*, Master, on Board, at *Emerson's* Landing, in *Wye* River.

Dec. 26, 1765.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation, a young Black Roan Gelding, about Three Years old, and Thirteen Hands and an Half high; branded on the Near-Buttock D, with a Cross through the Upright Line.

+1 pd 5/0 EDWARD TALBOT.

ABsconded from the Schooner *Tryall*, lying in the River *Severn*, on Saturday the 6th Instant, an *Irish* Creole, who calls himself *George O'Brien*, and pretends to be the Son of one *O'Brien*, a Wealthy Planter in *Montserrat*, he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears his own dark Hair, tied behind, and a little pitted with the Small Pox; had on and took with him a blue Broad-Cloth Coat, with Gold Lace, entirely worn out, a red Waistcoat and Breeches, a light coloured bound Great Coat with a double Cape, 2 white Shirts, 1 Check Ditto, 2 Pair of Worsted Hose, Turn'd Pumps, and Brass Buckles, and a half-worn Castor Hat: The above Person plays extremely well on the Violin, and values himself much on being a Free-Mason. Whoever apprehends him, so as he may be brought to Justice, and the Things taken away, recovered, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, by applying on board said Schooner, to

+1 pd 5/ ABRAHAM VAN BEBBE.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, Three Convict Servants, on the 30th of *November* past, *viz.*

THOMAS RAVEN, an *Englishman*, a Blacksmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 27 Years of Age, has sore Eyes; had on and took with him, a brown Cut Wig, brown Coat full big and long with a large Cape, black Velvet Jacket and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons, Coarse white Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Ribb'd Worsted Ditto; and has a loud forward Way of Speaking.

WILLIAM BARTLEY, an *Irishman*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has a remarkable large Head, thick Neck, and red Hair about Three Inches long; had on a Worsted Cap, brown Coat and Breeches, strip'd Linsey Jacket, and coarse white Yarn Stockings.

JAMES REED, an *Englishman*, about 29 Years of Age, the End of his Nose flat, was formerly a Sailor, and has been several Times in the Country before, is slender made, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has black Hair; he had on a Castor Hat bound round with Ferrett, blue double-breasted Sailor's Jacket lined with red, the Button-holes not Worked, brown Cloth Under-Jacket lined with Flannel, brown Breeches not lined, and a Check Shirt.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, or secures them, so as the Subscriber may get them again, shall receive, for *Thomas Raven*, Three Pounds, and Forty Shillings for each of the other Two, with reasonable Charges, paid by

1 pd 14/6 WALTER BEALL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd to carry them off, at their Peril.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, *from* Plymouth, *and to be Sold on the Lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by* Zachariah Hood, *Esquire, for Cash only,*

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Muslins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, *French* Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neatest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of *French* Slippers, *A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch* Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, *Dorchester* Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNABB.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Duvall*, living on *Bush-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, two Bay Horses. One has several Saddle Spots, and a Lump at the Root of his Off-Ear, with white Hairs on it, branded G B, and on the near Thigh two Marks thus, o. the other has a large Star in his Forehead, and his near Fore-foot is white, branded on the near Shoulder H. Both appear to be Old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Dec. 1, 1766.

THE Executors of *David M'Culloch*, some Time ago, requested by Advertisement, all Persons indebted to that Estate by Open Account, to settle the same by Bond; but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Request. The Executor therefore thinks proper, once more, to make the same Request, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not settled by Bond, before the First Day of *February* next ensuing, will be put into the Hands of *Thomas Johnson*, Esq; in order that Actions may be commenced to *March* Court; And as this timely Notice is given, the Executor will hold himself excusable from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occasion. Mr. *Charles Lin* will give constant Attendance at *Joppa*, to settle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts shall be good against the Executors.

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of DAVID M'CULLOCH.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the First Day of January *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in* Fairfax *County*, Virginia,

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of *Alexandria*, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Heighth and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, JOHN DALTON, } Churchwardens.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, *in* Annapolis, *for Cash, Wheat, or* Indian *Corn, at the lowest Rates,*

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All-Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almons, Soap, Candles, *Weston's* Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glass, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of *Bath* Beaver Coating.

(w4) THO^S. WILLIAMS, and Co.

ANNAPOLIS, *Dec.* 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of JOHN BRICE, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are Indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

(tf) SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, *Deceased, on Thursday the First Day of* January *next, upon the Premises, for* London *Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,*

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

TO BE CHARTERED

for Barbadoes, *or any of the* West-India *Islands*.

THE BRIG *HANNAH* AND *NANCY*, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Patuxent* River, at *Selby*'s Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at *Port-Tobacco*.—She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

THO. CONTEE.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 26th Day of *November* last, a Negro Man, who says his Name is *Bateman*, and that he belongs to *John Perry*, of *Prince-George's* County.

His Master is desired to take him away, pay Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement.

Wm. STEUART, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *East-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

BENNETT CHEW.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship PEARL, about 250 Tons Burthen, a Prime Sailor, and well found, now lying at *Piscataway*, *Potowmack* River, on very easy Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. *James Telford*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or to the Subscriber on board.

JOHN FRANCIS.

There is on board the said Ship a Quantity of fine *Liverpool* Salt, which will be sold at One Shilling Sterling per Bushel.

Nov. 20, 1766.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, in *Bladensburg*, a *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Matthias Strickfoot*, a Taylor by Trade, born in *Germany*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high; has been in the Country near 15 Years, and can speak *English* pretty well, a strong well-made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, short black curl'd Hair, mixed with grey, very full faced, has much the Appearance of a Sailor; had on and took with him, a Double-breasted Half-thick Jacket, with a small Pocket on each Side; Check Shirt, old white Linen, ditto; new blue Serge Breeches, light coloured Yarn-Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid by

(*3) MICHAEL PENCE.

Talbot County, *Nov.* 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in *August* 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Irishman*, speaks good *English*, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at *Baltimore*, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Stephen West*. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH, and JAMES CHAPMAN.

NEAT as IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best *Lisbon* Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the best sweet *Calcavella* Wine by the Quarter Cask; good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by the Half Chest or single Pound; and some choice Arrack by the Quarter Cask, or Gallon. The above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by

(4*) GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of the Subscriber, on Piscataway *Branch, about 4 Miles from the* Woodyard, *on Thursday the* 18*th of* December, *for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND, adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, whereon there are Three small Tenements which Rent for 950lb Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indisputable.

(*4) HENRY HILL.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to *James Gildart*, Esq; of *Liverpool*, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in Fact for said *Gildart*.

(6*)

Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, *viz.* a Store-house and a Bale-House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near *Alexandria*.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. *Thomas Ashhurst M'Clean*, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

(*6) THOMAS & Wm. RINGGOLD.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Bay Roan Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.

(tf) JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Talbot* County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of *January* 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

(6*)

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required,)

A TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled, with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Tobacco House, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

(tf) EDWARD DYER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam*, *London*, N°. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to *Thomas Key*, Esq; in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th *September* last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward; if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril. *W. P.*

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